

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the following amendments, underlined emphasis indicates insertions and ~~strikethrough~~ emphasis (and/or double brackets) indicates deletions.

Please replace the title of the present application with the following amended title:

-- ~~INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM, GATEWAY CARD, GATEWAY DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT ACCESS CONTROL METHOD~~ --

Please replace the Abstract on page 34 with the following amended paragraph:

-- A switching section is provided between a personal computer, a gateway card, and a common HDD. A CPU controls the switching section so as to connect the personal computer and the common HDD when the personal computer is in a normal power mode. The CPU controls the switching section so as to connecting the gateway card and the common HDD when the personal computer shifts to a power-saving mode. When the personal computer is in the normal power mode, [[A]]a cache memory caches data communicated between the gateway card and the personal computer, and executes the data communication between the gateway card and the personal computer is executed in parallel with the data communication and an access to the common HDD. --